





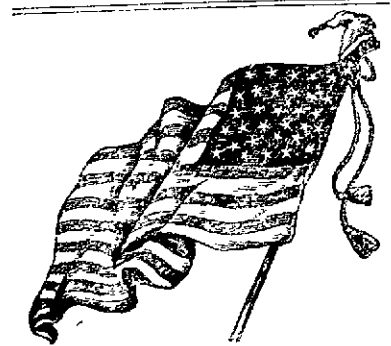
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## WANTED—Work by millions of un-

employed Americans, thrown out  
of employment by millions of work-  
men in other countries, whose pro-  
duct comes here under the Wilson  
bill, and who buy what they eat from  
farmers from their own countries,  
and what they wear and use in fur-  
nishing their homes from foreign  
merchants. These American work-  
men are out of work, and many of  
them out of money, too. With the  
McKinley times of 1892 back again,  
employment is guaranteed. But they  
want work now, and want it badly.  
Payment in any money of the United  
States government today, silver,  
paper, or gold, too cents to every dol-  
lar, will be entirely satisfactory.

## AMERICA FOR AMERICANS.

Musical Times, Chicago: W. J. Bryan,  
candidate for president on the Demo-  
cratic ticket, admits that he is already  
defeated. In answer to an inquiry by a  
personal friend in this city he said: "I  
have no more chance of being elected pre-  
sident this year on the silver ticket than  
a snowball has of remaining in holes."

Bryan likes to quote from great men of  
the past such things as he can twist into  
support of free coinage and yet not one  
of those great men from whom he pre-  
tends to quote was over in favor of pay-  
ing 100 cents of debt with a 50-cent dollar  
and that is the main contrast between  
Bryan and the men he quotes.

It will be well to remember that the  
man by whose actions labor profits is the  
man who has brains enough to conduct  
a business which employs labor and not  
the fellow who never employs labor and  
whose heart is moved in such profound  
sympathy for labor only when he wants  
the vote of labor and to get it does all he  
can to array labor against those who em-  
ploy it.

The same seditious friends of labor who  
insult wage earners whose votes they can-  
not control and characterize them as  
slaves, are of the same class of seditious  
patriots who, during the war, insulted  
Union soldiers they could not induce to  
desert. The laboring man whose vote  
they can control against his own interest  
is treated as a brave and wise citizen un-  
til after the election and when he com-  
plains of being out of work he is told that  
"any man who is out of work is discon-  
tent." These fellows treated deserters the  
same way. After they had induced him  
to desert against his own honor, and his  
own interest he was treated as a great  
patriot and was his special care; but as  
soon as the war was over and the matter  
of pensioning the soldiers came up these  
showed as much abhorrence for a deserter  
and said harder things about him than  
those same sham patriots who fooled him  
into desertion.

## Bismarck on Bimetallism.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: The letter  
of Prince Bismarck to Gov. Culberson, of  
Texas, which the Bryanites are rolling  
as a sweet morsel under their tongues, is  
really not of the least advantage to them  
so far as the question now before the  
American people is concerned. Bismarck  
says he always has had a predilection for  
bimetallism and a mutual agreement be-  
tween the principal nations of the world  
for its establishment. McKinley feels  
the same way upon the subject, and the  
Republican platform contains a declara-  
tion of like purport. But that is not  
what the Bryanites favor. They hoot at  
the idea of co-operation with foreign  
countries for the purpose of bringing  
about such a result, and loudly ask if the  
American Republic is not big and strong  
enough to have a financial policy of its  
own, "without waiting for the consent of  
any other nation." As a matter of fact,  
they are not for bimetallism at all in the  
true and proper sense of the word. They  
talk glibly about the coinage of both met-  
als at a given ratio, but what they actu-  
ally propose is the coinage of silver under  
conditions that would inevitably drive all  
the gold out of the country and leave us  
only the white metal.

There is nothing in Bismarck's letter  
to indicate that he is in favor of such a  
policy. When he speaks of bimetallism  
he means the concurrent use of both gold  
and silver, and not the displacement of  
gold by silver. In other words, his pre-  
dilection is for such a larger employment  
of silver as can be made consistent with  
the continued use of gold; and he plainly  
signifies that he does not believe the  
double standard can be maintained by the  
joint action of "the nations chiefly en-  
gaged in the world's commerce." He  
speaks of independent action by the peo-  
ple of the United States not as a thing  
sufficient in itself to settle the matter, but  
merely as a step that he thinks would  
probably "exert a most salutary influence  
upon the consummation of international  
agreement." That is to say, with such  
action taken by our country, the co-opera-  
tion of other great nations would still be  
necessary, according to his view, to make  
the experiment a success. That is what  
he means, and his letter is not to be fairly  
interpreted in any other way. He does  
not say that he is friendly to the free and  
unlimited coinage of silver, as advocated  
by the Bryanites, which would give us  
monometallism instead of bimetallism.  
On the contrary, he simply favors an in-  
creased amount of silver currency when-  
ever it can be secured by international  
agreement; and that is the position of the  
Republicans, and not of their opponents.

## Labor Cheaper Than Fuel in Mex-

ico.  
Musical Times, Chicago: William H.  
Sloan, general director of Baptist mis-  
sions in Mexico and for eight years a  
resident of the City of Mexico, in writing  
here (Springfield, Ohio,) in regard to get-  
ting a needed larger printing press makes  
this singular statement:

"It would be better if it were one that  
could be turned by hand, for in this sil-  
ver country labor is cheaper than any  
kind of fuel."

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward  
for any case of Catarrh that cannot be  
cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
P. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.  
We the undersigned, have known F.  
J. Cheney for the last 15 years and be-  
lieve him perfectly honorable in all  
business transactions and financially  
able to carry out any obligations made  
by him.  
WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists,  
Toledo, Ohio.  
WALTON, KIRKMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale  
Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken inter-  
nally, acting directly upon the blood and  
mucous surfaces of the system. Price  
75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.  
Testimonials free.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

In a store window in Lincoln is an  
apple tree in full bloom, which also con-  
tains a matured crop of fruit.

When we consider that the intestines  
are about five times as long as the body,  
we can readily realize the intense suffer-  
ing experienced when they become in-  
flamed. DeWitt's Colic and Cholera  
Cure subdues inflammation at once and  
completely removes the difficulty. A.  
J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

Lightning struck the barn of J.  
Ulrich, near Green Valley, and killed two  
horses and a mule.

It would be hard to convince a man  
suffering from bilious colic that his  
agony is due to a microbe with an un-  
pronounceable name. But one dose of  
DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure will  
convince him of its power to afford in-  
stant relief. It kills pain. A. J. Stoner  
& Son and Armstrong Bros.

Hiram Leesman has purchased a 200-  
acre stock farm near Harrisburg for \$50  
per acre.

Dangerous Drinking Water.  
Death lurks in impure water. It  
breeds diseases, often in epidemic form.  
The first symptom is looseness of the  
bowels. These diseases are checked by  
taking Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure.  
Neisler Drug & Supply Co. and N. L.  
Krone.

A big carload of Kooks Creek walnut  
logs has gone to Indiana for use in cabi-  
net work.  
Found.  
At Neisler Drug & Supply Co. and N.  
L. Krone's drug store, a marvelous cure  
for all kidney complaints, nervous ex-  
haustion and female weakness. It is  
Foley's Kidney Cure.

Springfield is to have a new afternoon  
daily, a Democratic gold standard organ.

## WANTED TO SEE A WRECK.

Two Orange Boys Attempt to Ditch a  
Freight Car.

"Robby" Penn and "Tommy" Spurr,  
of Orange, N. J., having tired of spin-  
ning tops, making mud pies and play-  
ing "tag," longed for something excit-  
ing. They wandered into the Delaware,  
Lackawanna & Western freight yard,  
and watched a freight engine "drill-  
ing" loaded cars onto sidings.  
"Did you ever see a train wreck,  
Tommy?" asked "Robby."  
"Nope," answered "Tommy."  
"Neither did I," said "Robby."  
"Wouldn't it be fun, though?"  
"You bet. I'd just like to see one of  
these cars go scootin' off the track and  
turn a somersol."

There was one more car to drill  
"Robby" and "Tommy" saw the brake-  
man turn a switch and then jump on the  
engine, which started the car and then  
left it.

"What'll he say, 'Robby'?" asked  
"Tommy."

"Yes, let's."

They darted across the tracks and  
turned a switch so that the approaching  
car would go on to a "blind" siding and  
then into a ditch.

Freight Agent A. T. Grinstead, through  
a window of his office, saw what the  
boys had done. He ran and reached  
the switch just in time to pull it over  
and save the car.

A policeman took the two scared boys  
to the center street police station. They  
were in dark cells all night. Justice  
Davis in the morning told them they  
were liable to three years' imprison-  
ment. They sobbed and said they didn't  
mean any harm. Then, after a severe  
lecture, the justice turned them over to  
their parents, who were in court.

Neither "Robby" nor "Tommy" was  
visible that afternoon. The road had not  
been spared.—N. Y. Herald.

## Fringe Trimmings.

A number of new dress-shaw fringes  
trimmings in various grades, qualities  
and kinds. There is a twisted silk fring-  
ing in heavy grade that makes a very pret-  
ty and appropriate trimming for wool co-  
suetes. One style resembles the fringe  
on the old-fashioned wool shawls. But  
little of this is in market as yet, but it  
is said to be one of the coming trim-  
mings. This kind of fringe has peri-  
odical revivals, but never lasts any  
length of time. It is imitated in such  
cheap goods that one season is quite as  
long a lease of life as it is likely to get.  
What used to be known as willow fringe  
is to be worn again. It is brought out in  
very handsome and expensive styles.  
It is unquestionably one of the most at-  
tractive trimmings for black goods; but  
in colors it never comes out with very  
good effect. As black is to be one of the  
season's colors, this fringe will be  
prominent among the garnitures for the  
next few months.—N. Y. Ledger.

## Labor at the Galana Gold Fields.

Every placer has a man who does  
nothing else but pack provisions from  
the riverside to the placer. The govern-  
ment limit for the load is 50 pounds,  
but sometimes 100 pounds or even  
more is carried, but of course for  
extra pay. The colored boy, Manuel,  
whom I employed—not yet a grown  
man—on one occasion carried 70  
pounds, while I, carrying two tents  
weighing about 15 pounds, became very  
weary after traveling half the distance,  
thereupon he took one of the tents on  
top of his load. Probably he could have  
made the distance in four hours, but  
owing to my slowness it took us all  
day, and I arrived at our destination  
completely worn out. It is certainly  
impossible for a white man to labor  
in that swampy country.—Thomas Oak-  
leigh, in Century.

## Buckley's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts,  
Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum,  
Fever Sores, Tetter, Chancres, Hives,  
Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions,  
and positively cures Piles, or no pay re-  
quired. It is guaranteed to give perfect  
satisfaction, or money refunded. Price  
25 cents per box. For sale by E. A.  
West, the druggist.

The L. C. Cairns monument at Pon-  
tiac will cost \$5,000 and weighs 90,000  
pounds.

Elm Hill, Lumber City, Pa., writes: "I  
have been suffering from Piles for  
twenty-five years and thought my case  
incurable. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve  
was recommended to me as a pile cure  
so I bought a box and it performed a  
permanent cure." This is only one of  
thousands of similar cases. Eczema,  
sores and skin diseases will yield  
quickly when it is used. A. J. Stoner &  
Son and Armstrong Bros.

The Grimes shoe store at Lincoln was  
sold to Mr. C. Eubanks, of Paris, Mo.

Dr. L. Kittinger, a leading physician  
of Wilmington, Del., asked the proprie-  
tor of Brazilian Balm to send him a dollar  
bottle. A few weeks afterwards the  
doctor said: "I had a couple of cases of  
old Cough on hand that completely  
baffled me. I had got to the end of my  
string. But the Balm made a prompt  
cure in both cases. It is a remarkable  
remedy." For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

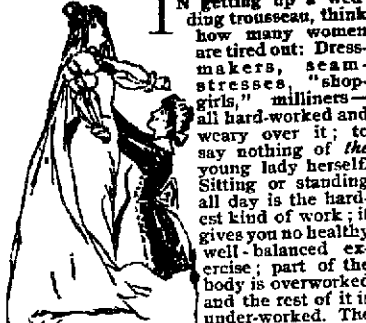
A new \$4,000 residence for Miss Anna  
Robison is to be built at Tremont.

BONFIELD, Ill., Aug. 14, 1895.  
"I am subject to Cramps and Colic,  
and have used many remedies, but find  
Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure beats  
them all."  
W. L. YEARS.  
Neisler Drug & Supply Co. and N. L.  
Krone.

Hog cholera is said to be very preva-  
lent around Philo.

## Diagnosis of Grippe.

True Grippe is a germ disease. These  
germs are in the circulation and per-  
vade every tissue and organ of the body.  
This brings speedy collapse and often  
death to the aged and debilitated. The  
only germicide known that searches  
out and destroys every grippe germ in  
the system is Brazilian Balm. A week  
or ten days' treatment effects a complete  
cure. For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.



IN getting up a wed-  
ding tresscoat, think  
how many women  
are tired out: Dress-  
makers, seam-  
stresses, "shop-  
girls," milliners,  
all hard-worked and  
weary over it; to  
say nothing of the  
young lady herself.  
Sitting or standing  
all day in the hard-  
est kind of work; it  
gives you no healthy  
well-balanced exer-  
cise; part of the  
body is overworked  
and the rest of it is  
under-worked. The  
system grows slug-  
gish; the appetite is poor, the stomach is out  
of order; the bowels are constipated, you  
have headaches and dizzy spells. It's im-  
possible for you to take as much out-of-door  
exercise in the daylight as you need. The  
best help you can have in the circumstances  
is a simple laxative medicine like Doctor  
Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They will, as  
nearly as any medicine can, supply the lack  
of free exercise which is lacking in all  
in-door work. They cure dyspepsia,  
biliousness and constipation in a pleasant,  
gradual, natural way. There is no griping  
or weakening effect with the "Pleasant  
Pellets;" they act surely but gently; they  
promote liver-action, and give tone and  
strength to the stomach and intestines to do  
their own work. When you become regu-  
lar the "Pellets" can be stopped. You  
don't have to take them forever. The cure  
is permanent.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are small  
sugar-coated granules, agreeable to take.  
Children like them. If the druggist wants  
to sell you some other pills that pay him  
better, just think of what pays you. You  
will send your name and address to the  
World's Dispensary Medical Association,  
Buffalo, N. Y.

The People's Common Sense Medical Ad-  
viser, By R. V. Pierce, M. D., Chief Consulting  
Physician to the Invalids' Hotel and  
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Entire Company Selected and Re-  
hearsed by the Author.

PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Sale of seats will commence Thursday morn-  
ing, Sept. 24, at the Opera House Drug Store.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 30.

The Eminent Comedian,

## ROLAND REED,

Presenting his Latest Success,

## The Wrong Mr. Wright.

BY GEO. H. RICHARDSON.

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ADEQUATE SCENIC EFFECTS.

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ing, Sept. 28th, at the Opera House Drug Store.

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## Mr. LOUIS JAMES

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iatorial Life in Ancient Rome.

## SPARTACUS!

With an Exceptional Company.

A Carload of Special Scenery.

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Chocolates and Bonbons.

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Ice Cream & Soda all Winter

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—AT THE—  
Savings Bank Store

FOR ONE WEEK, Commencing Monday, Sept. 21.

## DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

1800 yds. Plaids, part wool just the  
thing for children's dresses, Chal-  
lenge Sale, ..... 6c  
1800 yds. 30-in. wide, plaid, half wool,  
competitors' price 25c, Challenge  
Sale, ..... 12 1/2c  
1500 yards 30-in. wide Fancy Dress  
goods, elegant patterns, Challenge  
Sale, ..... 9c  
2400 yards double width figured  
Dress Goods, latest style, Chal-  
lenge Sale, ..... 15c  
2400 yards Henrietta Cashmere, all  
colors, 40-in. wide, Challenge Sale, ..... 19c  
1500 yards double width Plaid,  
Challenge Sale, ..... 9c  
1500 yards Fancy Plaid, very latest  
styles, Challenge Sale, ..... 4c  
1800 yards Fancy Dress Goods, silk  
mixture, price 75c and \$1.00,  
Challenge Sale, ..... 73c

## LINEN DEPARTMENT.

1200 yards Turkey Red Tablecloth,  
price 40c, Challenge Sale, ..... 23c  
1200 yards bleached Tablecloth, ele-  
gant patterns, 60 inches wide,  
Challenge Sale, ..... 28c  
2000 yards Unbleached Linen Crash,  
Challenge Sale, ..... 14c  
35 dozen Turkish Towels, full size,  
35 in. long, per pair, Challenge  
Sale, ..... 9c  
5 dozen White Bedspreads, full size,  
Challenge Sale, ..... 67c

## CLOTH DEPARTMENT.

1200 yards Kentucky Jeans, all col-  
ors, Challenge Sale, ..... 9c  
2000 yards Fancy Cottonade, price  
70c a yard, Challenge Sale, ..... 15c  
1500 yards Fancy Cottonade, better  
quality, Challenge Sale, ..... 18c  
1200 yards all wool Pants Cloth,  
price 50 and 55c a yard, Chal-  
lenge Sale, ..... 35c  
900 yards Black Cloth for Capes and  
Jackets, price \$1.25 and \$1.50,  
Challenge Sale, ..... 75c

## NOTION DEPARTMENT.

50 dozen Ladies' all wool Hose,  
double heel and double toe,  
Challenge Sale, ..... 17c  
50 dozen Misses' all wool Hose,  
double heel and double toe, Chal-  
lenge Sale, ..... 10c

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will be sold as above. Remember that this is the only store where you can  
SAVE MONEY.

OUR MOTTO: "Quick Sales and Small Profits."

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Yours Respectfully,

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Corner North Park and Water Streets, Decatur, Ill.

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It Pays.

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TO HEALTH.

Shortest,  
Surest,  
Safest.

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Catarrh.....	1 to 2 months	Nervous Debility.....	1 to 4 months
Dyspepsia.....	1 to 3 months	Female Disease.....	1 to 3 months
Diarrhoea.....	1 to 3 months	Varicose.....	1 to 3 months
Scrophulous.....	1 to 4 months	Hydrocele.....	1 to 4 months
Blood Diseases.....	3 to 12 months	Rupture.....	1 to 4 months
Grinary Disease.....	3 to 8 weeks	Consumption.....	1 to 4 months

Surgical and Complicated Diseases in Proportion. Remember, we not only  
cure, but guarantee a permanent cure within our time limit.

Don't Procrastinate Your Health Away.

Come to-day. To-morrow you may not have the opportunity. It is a daily occurrence for  
have to refuse a case in the last stage, and tell the patient they waited too long, that the  
has passed beyond our skill. There is not a chronic disease that human flesh is heir to that  
cannot permanently eradicate from the system if they consult us in time, but there is a star-  
every disease when it becomes incurable. Have you reached that stage? If not, do not ex-  
ment any longer, but consult us at once.

Consult the Best First. It pays. Our Testimonials and  
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GILT EDGE

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They Have No Superior.

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DIRECTOR.

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# Challenge Sale

## Bank Store

Opening Monday, Sept. 21.

10 dozen Hair Brushes, price 15c and 20c, Challenge Sale. 10 doz. Ladies' and Misses' Tam O' Shanter, all colors, nicely trimmed, Challenge Sale. 15c

**BLANKET AND QUILT DEPT.**

72 pairs all wool white Blankets, 10 1/2, per pair, Challenge Sale. \$2.50

72 pairs Grey Blankets, 10 1/2, Challenge Sale. \$1.50

100 pairs Grey Blankets, full size, Challenge Sale. \$1.50

10 dozen full size Quilts, elegant patterns, Challenge Sale. 30c

**CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.**

250 pairs men's black cotton worsted Pants, just as good as you pay \$1.50 for, Challenge Sale. 75c

150 pairs men's black worsted Pants, fancy styles, good enough for Sunday, price \$2, Challenge Sale. \$1.15

250 pairs men's Heavy Pants, Challenge Sale. \$1.15

175 pairs men's fine cassimere all wool Pants, fancy stripes, price \$3 and \$3.50, Challenge Sale. \$1.45

200 pairs Pants, custom made goods, price \$5 and \$6, for this Challenge Sale. \$3.00

**BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.**

500 pairs Children's Overalls, price 25c, Challenge Sale. 15c

75c Boys' Suits, price \$2.50, Challenge Sale. \$1.65

100 Boys' Suits, fancy patterns, price \$3 and \$3.50, Challenge Sale. \$2.50

85 Boys' Suits, strictly all wool, in bright colors, would be cheap at \$1, Challenge Sale. \$2.65

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They're a'going to go. We've put the good-bye price on them, and you could ordinarily buy but one leg with the price that now gets the whole pair.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

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Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 cent, made by John Weigand. Mch 25 ct.

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Attorney Hugh Crea left for Chicago last night on a business trip.

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Chronic catarrh can be cured by taking Irwin's catarrh cure.

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Prof. Leonard and family have moved their apartments from the Columbia block to the Temple block.

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The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Weigand are the best in town. Mch 25-dtf

Fine line of best Perfumes at lowest prices at West's Drug Store. Palmer's Frangipanni at 60c an ounce this week.

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Rubber tires for surreys and buggies. George S. Dunfee & Bro., 188 South Water street. —11-dtf

Danrow Brothers sell the famous Val Blatz Milwaukee bottled beer. Try a can. Please telephone 654.

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Prescriptions and medicines delivered to any part of the city. Armstrong Bros., druggists, corner North Main and William street. Telephone 452.—37d-4f

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Call at the C. B. Prescott music house and inspect those elegant Haines and Reed & Son's pianos. They are beauties and can be had at low figures.

Palmer's celebrated perfume, Frangipanni—sells everywhere at \$1.00 an ounce—at West's Drug Store this week 80c an ounce.

The watermelon race Sunday forenoon will attract scores of wheelmen to the entrance of Fairlawn park. That will be the start and finish of the race.

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**Lowering the Tracks.**

The tracks of the electric street cars on Front street are being lowered to the new grade of the street. It is a double track and one side is being used while the other is lowered. The rails will have to be put down two feet lower than they are now.

**Sales of Real Estate.**

Adelaide Schwab to Elizabeth Schwab, lots 10, 11 and the northeast half of lot 12 in block 6 in Blue Mound, \$4000.

E. P. Johnson to Willis Johnson, sr., lot 18 in block 1 in Bruce's second addition to Decatur, \$1.

**Political Gospel.**

Hon. James E. Sharrack will deliver eloquent speeches in Moultrie county beginning Oct. 2.

All the voters should be in line Monday night with the McKinley marching clubs for escort duty at the Fifer meeting at the Grand opera house.

**Will Not Build Till Spring.**

The members of the building committee of the Cumberland Presbyterian church have decided not to begin the building of the church this fall. It was the intention of having the outside work on the building done before the cold weather but some changes had to be made in the plans and the work will not be started until next spring.

**Trades and Labor Assembly.**

There will be a special meeting of Decatur Trades and Labor Assembly tonight at Goodman's band room. Michael Raphael, business agent of the Cigar Makers' International union for New York, and vicinity, will speak. All members of organized labor unions are urgently requested to be present. Meeting will be called to order at 7:30 o'clock. O. D. Hill, Pres. Sam Browder, Sec.

**High School Society.**

The young ladies of the High school met Friday afternoon and organized a literary society. There was a good attendance and permanent officers were elected as follows:

President—Myrtle Flint.

Vice President—Daisy Fletcher.

Secretary—Edith Montgomery.

Treasurer—Mollie Grubel.

Critic—Mr. Will Westerman.

Factotum—Estelle Williams.

Press Reporter—Lucy Penhallegon.

**"In Mizoura" To-Night.**

Hamilton's company of players will present at the Grand tonight that gem by Augustus Thomas "In Mizoura" and we predict a very large business for the organization, if they give us what they promise—that is, a company specially selected for their peculiar fitness—to reproduce Mr. Thomas' quaint and truthfully drawn characters in that play and we understand that the author has selected and rehearsed just such a company and done so most carefully and furthermore has given the play an entire stage setting painted from sketches made on the spot. The play is a gem in any case, but with all those surroundings, it will be an exquisite picture.

**The Union Veterans Club.**

A large number of veterans of the late war met last night at the city council rooms and re-organized the Union Veterans club for the campaign. The club was first organized in 1888, with 100 members. The books are now open for a list of new members. There are now forty-five in the list. These are the officers elected:

President—G. R. Steele

Vice President—K. Harwood.

Secretary—C. M. Imboden.

Treasurer—H. F. May.

Executive Committee—F. L. Hays, M. F. Kannan, R. P. Lytle, George S. Dunfee and W. W. Foster.

The club will make its first appearance on parade on Monday night, when ex-Governor Fifer will visit the city. They will take part as an escort to him from the hotel to the opera house where the mass meeting will be held. The club has for its object the securing of honest, patriotic men for public office. On the occasion of the visit of General Alger and party, the members of the Veterans' club expect to be very much in evidence. Captain Dunfee will have charge of the organization when on parade.

**PYTHIAN DAY.**

Knights of Pythias, Their Families and Friends at Riverside.

Next Tuesday, Sept. 29, will be a red letter day in the Pythian brotherhood of the district of Macon county, in which there are seven lodges, representing nearly 800 members. Tuesday will be Pythian Day which will be celebrated with basket picnic feasting, music, games and speeches at Riverside park, with entertainment at the castle hall at night.

All Knights of Pythias and their families and friends will gather at the park after 10 o'clock, all taking baskets well filled with edibles for the picnic dinner. Those who do not care to take dinner at the park at the noon hour, many go down in the afternoon to enjoy the outing and have their picnic spread in the evening. All are to do as they please about that.

Goodman's band will be at the park during the celebration, and there may be vocal music. Hon. J. J. Brown, grand chancellor of the Illinois grand lodge, will deliver the address.

In the evening the amplified third rank will be exemplified at the hall of Chevalier Bayard lodge and there will be a reception for knights, ladies and the public at the hall of Coeur de Leon lodge, No. 17, K. P., in opera block, given by Decatur division, No. 86, Uniform rank.

**TO CANTON.**

Illinois to Visit the Republican Mecca Oct. 23.

**TAKEN UP BY THE STATE COMMITTEE**

Low Rates to be Secured—Excursion to Start Oct. 22, and the Following Day to be Illinois Day in Canton.

The following circular letters which explain themselves have been received at the Republican office, from headquarters of the Republican state central committee:

Chicago, Sept. 23, 1896.

Gentlemen: There being such a universal desire on the part of clubs and citizens generally to visit Canton, Ohio, to pay their respects to Major McKinley, that the state committee deem it necessary to combine all parties from Illinois and therefore have set October 22nd as a date for all Illinois excursions, and the day following Oct. 23rd will be "Illinois Day" in Canton.

A bureau has been established at room J, 24 Great Northern hotel (Republican headquarters) with F. D. Higbee in charge, and all clubs or individuals desiring to go to Canton from this state during the campaign are requested to communicate with him as to route, rates and accommodations in Canton. It is also desired that this matter be given the widest publicity in all newspapers throughout the state and also announced at all of your meetings hereafter.

Yours truly,

C. P. Hitch,

Chairman.

Chicago, Sept. 24, 1896.

Referring to circular of Chairman Hitch, it is the desire of the Republican state central committee to concentrate at Canton, Ohio, on Oct. 23rd, every man and woman in Illinois who desires to see our next president and to avoid confusion all clubs and individuals are requested to send their names and probable number of people who would like to go on a very low rate that will be obtained for that date. All will be accommodated, whether clubs of 1000 or one individual if application is made at once.

Special provision will also be made for the care of the ladies.

I trust you will give the matter your prompt attention and co-operate with us in making Illinois Day the largest of all days at Canton.

Very truly yours,

F. D. Higbee,

Chairman Republican State Central Committee, Chicago.

Room J, 24, Great Northern hotel.

**"Spartacus, the Gladiator."**

Mr. Louis James will be seen here next Thursday, Oct. 1, in a most elaborate and complete production of the great version of "Spartacus, the Gladiator," made famous by Forrest and McCullough in former days. Mr. James is by personal characteristics, by artistic maturity, by natural gifts and by thorough schooling, in every respect fitted to make his impersonation of Spartacus wonderfully impressive, and there is no doubt that this role is universally regarded as the one affording him his greatest opportunity.

In such heroic characters Mr. James certainly has at present no equal on the American stage. He combines wonderful feeling, dignity and authority with superb power and matchless tenderness.

In the great scenes in the arena and in the final battle where he is slain Mr. James rises to heights seldom if ever equalled by any living tragedian in any country.

**The Electric Car Service.**

Commencing today a change was made in the manner of running the cars on the West Main street and depot lines. One car was taken off by the company and instead of running through from the depot to Oakland park as the West Main street cars have been doing one car runs on that street, making a round trip between the square and the park every fifteen minutes. Two cars will be run between the square and the depot, one via Water street and one via Main street. This is the way the cars were formerly run on these lines. No changes will be made on the other lines, at present, though Manager Ferguson says that if business does not pick up a car may be taken off the Condit street line.

The company now has twelve cars in operation.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

## POLITICAL MEETINGS.

**Republican Ballies to be Held in Decatur and Vicinity.**

Below are the official dates of Republican meetings to be held in the near future:

**Night Meetings.**

At Beardsdale, Sept. 26—W. F. Calhoun.

At Monticello, Sept. 28—W. F. Calhoun.

At Decatur—Sept. 28—Ex-Gov. J. W. Fifer.

At Corro Gordo, Sept. 29—W. F. Calhoun.

At Blue Mound, Oct. 1—J. E. Sharrack.

At Decatur, Oct. 8—Gen. Daniel E. Sickles and party.

At Casner, Oct. 1—A. H. Mills, John Fitzgerald.

At Boody, Oct. 1—W. F. Calhoun.

At Oakley, Oct. 2—T. M. Hubart, J. H. O'Mara.

At Mt. Zion, Oct. 2—W. H. Beau.

At Warrensburg, Oct. 2—W. F. Calhoun.

At Orama, Oct. 3—A. E. Park, T. M. Hubart.

At Long Creek, Oct. 3—A. McIntosh.

At Macon, Oct. 3—A. H. Mills, J. L. Deck.

At Niantic, Oct. 3—R. Mills.

At Forsyth, Oct. 3—W. F. Calhoun.

**Afternoon and Night.**

Argenta, Sept. 30—Hon. James A. Connolly, of Springfield; H. C. Alkin, of Joliet, and Captain T. J. Smith, of Champaign. Made by the Corro Gordo brass band and glee club. Torchlight procession at night.

**Roland Reed at the Grand.**

The appearance of that primo favorite, Mr. Roland Reed, is always a pleasant event in the theatrical year. Mr. Reed has grown steadily in popular favor and today stands pre-eminent as a portmanteau of legitimate excellent comedy roles. Next Wednesday evening, Sept. 30, he will appear at the Grand presenting for the first time here a comedy from the pen of Mr. George H. Broadhurst, with the title of "The Wrong Mr. Wright." The play tells an interesting and highly amusing story, and gives Mr. Reed splendid opportunities in a novel role. It is said to be the best character that the popular actor has ever had. The scenes of the play are laid at Old Point Comfort. Mr. Reed has surrounded himself with an exceedingly clever company, which includes that charming actress, Miss Isadora Rush, who has a delightful role that is entirely new to the stage. She will doubtless surprise her many admirers with her charming toilet.

**Public Sale of Thoroughbred Jersey Cattle.**

On account of the death of my wife I am compelled to close out my entire herd of Thoroughbred Jersey Cattle, which consists of about thirty head of milk cows, young heifers and bulls. The sale will take place on Thursday, October 8th, 1896, at the Decatur Trotting Association Park, north of the city. This herd of Jerseys is one of the finest in the state, and this sale will afford an opportunity of securing some very choice milk cows. A credit of six months—4 per cent discount for cash. Sale to commence at one o'clock.

Sept. 18-d&wtld GEORGE ORIN

**Crackers.**

We are frequently asked the question where can we get fresh crackers. We always answer by saying: "It is not so much where you can get fresh crackers as it is where you can get the best. The crackers that are sold at 5 cents per pound are but little better than hard tack. The dealers pay more than 5 cents for the best crackers, consequently they cannot sell them at that price."

The Decatur Cracker Co.

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**Your Boy Won't Live a Month.**

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St., South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had lung trouble, following typhoid malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work as a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for lung trouble. At West's drug store.

**Death of Laura Robinson.**

Miss Laura Robinson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Robinson, died at 7 a. m. to-day at the family residence, No. 1012 West Charles street, aged 32. The time of the funeral will be announced later.

**Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.**

**DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER**

**MOST PERFECT MADE.**

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 Years the Standard.

## EX-GOV. J. W. FIFER



—AT POWERS—

Grand Opera House,  
MONDAY EVENING,  
September 28, 1896!

Will address His Fellow Citizens on Sound Money, Patriotism and Prosperity. Every Sound Money Man and every man who is seeking information should bear the eloquent ex-governor, and make this a grand Republican rally.

Music by Band—Glee Club.  
BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

Orders to McKinley Marching Clubs. All members of the McKinley marching clubs are hereby requested to meet at their respective headquarters on Monday the 28th inst at 7 o'clock p. m. and march thence to the place designated below:

First ward take position on the east side of Church street between William and Prairie, right resting on Prairie avenue.

Second ward take position on the west side of Church street between William and Prairie, their right resting on Prairie avenue.

Third ward take position on the east side of Church street between Main and Prairie, their right resting on Prairie avenue.

Fourth ward take position on the west side of Church street between Main and Prairie, their right resting on Prairie avenue.

Fifth and Sixth wards take position on Prairie avenue west of Church the right of the Fifth resting on Church and the right of the Sixth resting on the left of the Fifth.

Seventh ward take position on Prairie avenue, their right resting on the left of the Sixth ward.

The Bill Starr Lumber club take position on Prairie avenue their right resting on the left of the Seventh ward.

The Second Money Bicycle club take position on William street west of Church their right resting on Church street.

Goodman's band will report at Republican headquarters.

The Third ward martial band will report to Captain B. F. Walter at Kater's grocery store.

The drum and bugle corps will report to Captain A. E. Park of the Seventh ward at the corner of North Monroe and King streets. All clubs are expected to be in their designated positions at 7:30 p. m.

Ward captains will form their companies in columns of fours, their uniformed men on the right.

By order of Arthur J. Gallagher, colonel commanding.

H. M. Moore, adjutant.  
Decatur, Ill., Sept. 24.  
Club calls.

The Second ward McKinley club and all other Republicans of the Second ward will meet at the corner of William and Edward street Monday night at 7 o'clock.

Bert C. Bobb, captain.

The Fifth ward McKinley club and all other Republicans of the Fifth ward will meet at Kater's bottling works Monday night at 7 o'clock.

Ben Hawkins, captain.

The German McKinley club will meet at Kater's bottling works Monday night at 7 o'clock.

Will Gendery, captain.

The Sixth ward McKinley club and all other Republicans of the Sixth ward will meet at the Warren street school house Monday night at 7 o'clock.

August Bukman, captain.

The members of the McKinley marching club of the Seventh precinct will meet Monday evening at 7 o'clock sharp at Jacobs' grocery store. W. H. Spence, chairman.

All members of the Seventh ward McKinley club and all other Republicans who desire to march will meet at the corner of Monroe and King streets, Monday evening at 7 o'clock sharp. By order of A. E. Park, captain of Seventh ward.—26d-2t

Members of the Third ward McKinley club, and the Gouker martial band are earnestly requested to report in uniform at Kater's grocery, Monday evening, Sept. 28, at 7 o'clock sharp. This request is cordially but earnestly extended to all Republicans of the Third ward. Come and march with us. Respectfully,

B. F. Walter, captain.

**GAIL BORDEN**  
**EAGLE Brand**  
CONDENSED MILK.  
Has No Equal  
SOLD EVERYWHERE

## THE REPUBLICAN WOMEN.

They Hold a Meeting This Afternoon at Abbott's Hall Which was Largely Attended.

The Republican women of the city held a meeting this afternoon at Abbott's hall. There was an audience of about seventy-five women. Mrs. J. G. Badenhausen presided and Miss Murphy was the secretary. The first business was the reports of the different ward meetings. The following officers were reported elected:

First Ward—The following are the officers: First precinct chairman, Miss Chloe A. Murphy; secretary, Miss Mary Murphy. Second precinct, chairman, Mrs. Underwood; secretary, Mrs. Lindamood.

Third Ward—Chairman, Mrs. H. K. Midkiff; secretary, Mrs. A. H. Cope.

Fifth Ward—The ladies of the Fifth ward have elected the following officers: First precinct, chairman, Mrs. Conway; secretary, Mrs. Duncan. Second precinct, chairman and secretary, Mrs. Canton. The ladies of this ward will take up the study of the political questions of the day.

Sixth Ward—Eleventh precinct, chairman, Mrs. Wells; secretary, Mrs. Zuntz. Twelfth precinct, chairman, Mrs. Walser; secretary, Mrs. Turpin.

Seventh Ward—Chairman, Mrs. W. W. Brown; secretary, Miss Lizzie Whitehurst.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted and a question box was conducted by Mrs. Alice Shellabarger-Hall. Dr. W. F. Calhoun was introduced and addressed the ladies on political questions. The ladies have now perfected the organization of their club and each ward has been separately organized.

John Boyd Thatcher Declines. Albany, N. Y., Sept. 25.—John Boyd Thatcher today declines the Democratic nomination for governor in a statement to the notification committee.

John Boyd Thatcher declined the Democratic nomination for governor of New York. This was the day set for the visit of the committee appointed by the Democratic state committee to notify him of his nomination. In advance of their coming he issued a letter of declination. The letter says he did not learn of the nomination till the evening of the day he was nominated and it was at 9 o'clock that night before he learned the character of that platform. He had no reason to expect after Saratoga convention and the attitude of the New York delegates in the national convention that this convention which nominated him would commit the Democratic party unreservedly to all parts of the Chicago platform. He declines he did not seek the nomination but was willing and prepared to organize the party from one end of the state to the other against bossism. It developed, however, he said, in consideration of resolution by which state the committee appointed a committee of notification there is strong desire on the part of the Democratic party to contest the election on the abstract question of unlimited coinage of silver at the unalterable ratio of 16 to 1, and ignore every state issue. He declared it is impossible for him with the views he holds to make a contest on a free coinage issue. He says he believes "in the good old Democratic doctrine, joint, free, equal use of gold and silver. This doctrine is as far removed from the single use of gold which enables speculators to juggle with its value as it is from that other principle which seeks to establish an impossible ratio for its sister metal.

With an expression in the belief that conservatism will in the end prevail, Thatcher declines to make the race.

GERE AT THE PARK.

Prohibition Candidate for Governor in the City.

Hon. George W. Goro, of Champaign, the narrow gauge prohibition party nominee for governor, delivered an address in Central park this afternoon. His remarks did not stop the talk on the money question. He discussed prohibition only. The regular crowd didn't care anything about that. However Mr. Goro was given respectful attention. He will speak at the W. C. T. U. hall tonight.

For Rent.

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The Woman's Club.

James Russell Lowell and current topics will be the subject for the lesson of the Sorosis division Monday.

The Chautauque division will hold a meeting Tuesday afternoon. The members will not begin their work until the first of October.

Tuesday evening the Psalms division will meet and discuss Cymbeline and current events.

The Shakespeare division will meet on Wednesday and study Titus Andronicus. The art and literature division are at work on general art subjects. They will take up the study of Faust later.

The musical division will meet Friday afternoon. They have begun the study of symphony.

The regular monthly meeting of the club will be held Monday Oct. 5, Rev. D. F. Howe will make an address. Preceding the general meeting the members of the directory of the club will meet and at that time names of those wishing admission may be presented.

In a store window in Lincoln is an apple tree in full bloom, which also contains a matured crop of fruit.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Fannie Bivans is visiting friends in Macon.

Miss Belle Steele is visiting friends in Dayton, Ohio.

W. R. Bresie is home from a business trip to Nebraska.

Mrs. James Freeman, who has been ill, is much improved.

David Patterson is ill at his home on North Church street.

S. W. Johns went to Springfield today on state fair business.

N. Bommerbach left this morning for Indianapolis on a business trip.

Deputy Sheriff Sam Holmes went to Chicago last night on business.

Dr. W. M. Catto was in Forsyth last night on professional business.

James Parish, teacher at the Harris town school, was in the city today.

Kennedy Brooks, of Springfield, is in the city visiting his sister, Miss Brooks.

Mrs. C. B. Bernard, of Morrisonville, is in the city visiting the family of J. W. Kelly.

James Elgin went today to Columbus, Ohio, to attend the wedding of his brother.

Mrs. K. Harwood, who has been visiting friends in Chicago, is expected home today.

H. L. Oldham arrived home yesterday from Chicago where he had been on business.

Mrs. G. C. Kinsman went to Chicago yesterday to see her husband who is ill in a hospital.

Miss Lora Kinsman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kinsman, is visiting in St. Louis.

Miss Ella Donahoe is home from New York where she has been visiting during the summer.

Mrs. Wiley Nelson is very sick with typhoid fever at her home on South Jackson street.

Robert Vail will leave this evening for Boston, Mass. He will attend Harvard college this winter.

Leslie Bevans arrived home this morning from Bloomington where he has been on a business trip.

Miss Grace Macmasters left this morning for Green Bay, Wis., where she will visit Miss Ora Hamilton.

Rev. Elmer K. Towl and wife, who have been visiting in the city, left this morning for their home in Champaign.

Miss Elizabeth Vredenburg and Miss Catherine Brown, of Springfield, arrived in the city this morning and will visit Miss Pussy Hoskins over Sunday.

Miss Cora Reed, daughter of Daniel Reed, who moved from Decatur to Georgia, with his family, has been received by friends in the city. Dan Reed is known to many of the old veterans.

Dr. and Mrs. N. D. Myers returned home last night from Chicago where they attended the Chicago Synod of the Lutheran church. Rev. Oberly and M. L. Deck, who were also delegates to the synod, will be home next week.

## SUNDAY SERVICES.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. A. W. Hawkins, pastor. Services in W. C. T. U. hall, Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Morning theme, "Who is on the Lord's Side?" Evening, "How to Make a Great Name." Endeavor service at 6:40 p. m.

CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE. Church street, between Elmdale and North. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. C. W. Lewman, Supt. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. H. Starr. Morning subject, "Religion and Some of Its Hindrances," and "Life's Great I Will." A cordial invitation to attend these services is extended to every one. Leaflet Avenue Sunday School at 9 a. m. Riverside Mission School at 2:30 p. m.

UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH. At the Centenary B. C. church, corner of N. Broadway and Elmdale streets. M. B. Spruyd, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Supt., Joseph McMillan. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Lord's Prayer." Evening, "Exaltation of Man." Juniors meet at 3:30 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. W. C. T. U. hall, 113 North Water st. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. A. H. Mills, Supt. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Knocking at the Door." Topic in the evening, "Who is on the Lord's Side?" Christian Endeavor at 6:40 p. m. Strangers and all others not worshipping elsewhere are cordially invited.

COLLEGE STREET CHAPEL. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Supt., H. P. Langille. Supt. Sunday school at 2 p. m. F. F. Langille, Supt. Corner of Macon street and Haworth avenue. Sunday school at 2 p. m. F. F. Langille, Supt.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH. Dr. W. F. Gilmore, pastor. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Class meeting at 5 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. by Dr. R. C. Hobbs, of Centenary church, Jacksonville. At 7:30 p. m. Dr. E. B. Randle, presiding elder, will preach. You are invited to worship with us. Epworth League at 7 p. m.

SIXTH AVENUE CHURCH—EPISCOPAL. Rev. Frank N. Atkin, rector. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Holy Communion at 7 a. m. Morning prayer, Litany and sermon at 10:30 a. m. W. Wilson will sing a solo in the morning.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST. Sunday services at 10:30; subject, "Review." Friday evening meeting at 7:45. Front Rooms, second floor, Review Building.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH. Rev. D. F. Howe, pastor. Class meeting at 9 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to the general public and to all not worshipping elsewhere.

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Special Assessment Notice. Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, State of Illinois, has rendered judgment for a special assessment upon the property benefited by the following improvement known as the Fourth Ward sewer, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of such assessments be in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts assessed at the collector's office, being the city clerk's office, within thirty days from the date hereof. Dated the 25th day of September, A. D. 1896. Sept. 25-43d P. L. HAYS, City Clerk.

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200 pairs Extra Heavy Blankets, white, grey and tan, worth 98c, special blanket sale, per pair, \$7.15.

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## MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 26, 1896.  
The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations.

	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Clos- ing.
Wheat—				
September.....	67 1/2	67 3/4	65 1/2	65 1/2
December.....	70 1/2	70 3/4	68 1/2	68 1/2
May.....	72 1/2	72 3/4	70 1/2	70 1/2
Corn—				
September.....	29 1/2	29 3/4	27 1/2	27 1/2
December.....	29 1/2	29 3/4	27 1/2	27 1/2
May.....	30 1/2	30 3/4	28 1/2	28 1/2
Oats—				
September.....	19 1/2	19 3/4	17 1/2	17 1/2
December.....	19 1/2	19 3/4	17 1/2	17 1/2
May.....	20 1/2	20 3/4	18 1/2	18 1/2
Pork—				
October.....	6 07 1/2	6 07 1/2	6 00	6 00
January.....	7 17 1/2	7 17 1/2	7 10	7 15
Lard—				
October.....	3 70	3 70	3 65	3 65
January.....	4 10	4 10	4 05	4 10
Ribs—				
October.....	3 25	3 25	3 20	3 22 1/2
January.....	3 57 1/2	3 57 1/2	3 52 1/2	3 55

Dec. wheat: puts, 61 1/2c; calls, 68c; curb 67 1/2c.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—GAR LOTS.  
Wheat—160. Estimated, 146. Year ago, 67.  
Corn—903. Estimated, 1039; a year ago, 555.  
Oats—453. Estimated, 467; a year ago, 437.

ESTIMATED FOR MONDAY.  
Wheat, 375; Corn, 1100; Oats, 470.  
No early cables received on Saturday.

Hog receipts 8,000; estimated 15,000. Market strong for light, weak for heavy. Light, \$2.35; 145; Mixed, \$2.30; 135; Heavy, \$2.30; 130; 125; Rough, \$2.25; 120.

Estimated for Monday, 41,000.  
Cattle receipts 300. Market nominal.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.  
St. Louis, Sept. 26.—Wheat, cash, No. 2, red, 66c; Dec., 68 1/2c; Corn, cash, 20 1/2c; Dec., 20 1/2c; Oats, cash, 18 1/2c; May, 20.

NEW YORK MARKET.  
New York, Sept. 26.—Wheat, Dec., 72 1/2c; Corn, Dec., 23 1/2c; Oats, Dec., 21 1/2c.

PEORIA QUOTATIONS.  
Peoria, Sept. 26.—Corn, steady, No. 2 white, 20c; 10c, easy, No. 2, white, 19 1/2c; 10c, dull, 19c.

## Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Sarah E. Brown, Deceased.  
The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Sarah E. Brown, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the November term, on the first Monday in November next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 26th day of September, 1896.  
HENRY T. BROWN, Administrator.  
Sept. 26-dw

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